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James Cory

and

Susan Mulford

C. H. Cory

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*This book given to John Cory by his  
mother to carry with him to America.*



## The Grate Booke

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In 1603-1605-1609 or 1616.

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"The Grate Booke," as it is called, was printed in England in 1603-1616 in the old type and quaint spelling of that period, contains 500 leaves of heavy English parchment. It was brought to America by our immigrant ancestor, JOHN CORY, who landed at or near Boston, about twenty years after the coming of the *Mayflower*. The sacred book, age-yellow, treasured as an heirloom through nine generations, is now in the keeping of William Smith Cory (1913), near Darlington, Pennsylvania. It was through the efforts and at the great expense of James Enos Cory, of Shelby, Ohio, who traced its whereabouts.



## The Origin

The Corys are said to be of Pict, or Scandinavian origin, deriving their name from *Cori*, a Roman fort at Anandale in the Shire of Dumfries, Scotland.

We also find "Karre" in Holingshed's copy of the Roll of Battle Abbey in the reign of William, the Conqueror of England. It indicates that the family is an ancient one, whatever its origin.

The word Corrie or Cori is Gaelic, signifies a bowl-shaped hollow on a hillside, in which game usually lies. Though spelled originally Corrie, in Scotland, it has since met with many changes, viz: *Cori*, *Corie*, *Curie*, *Currie*, *Korrie*, *Karre*, *Korry*, *Corry*, *Corye*, etc. These names are mentioned in Scottish and English Records and in the various Visitations of England.

Over in Ireland a Corrie clan is believed to have been branched off from Scotland, as two Ulster manors of Finagh, in the county of Tyrone and Coole, otherwise manor Atkinson, in the county of Fermanagh are mentioned.

Here in America, it is generally supposed that the name was first spelled Cory, changed at an early date to Corey, following in this, the example of many of the Puritans, who on leaving England during the Protectorate of Cromwell, altered the orthography of their names, possibly to escape identity in case of pursuit, into this country.

JOHN CORY, our immigrant ancestor, may have felt the urgency of this inasmuch as his father, (as sev-





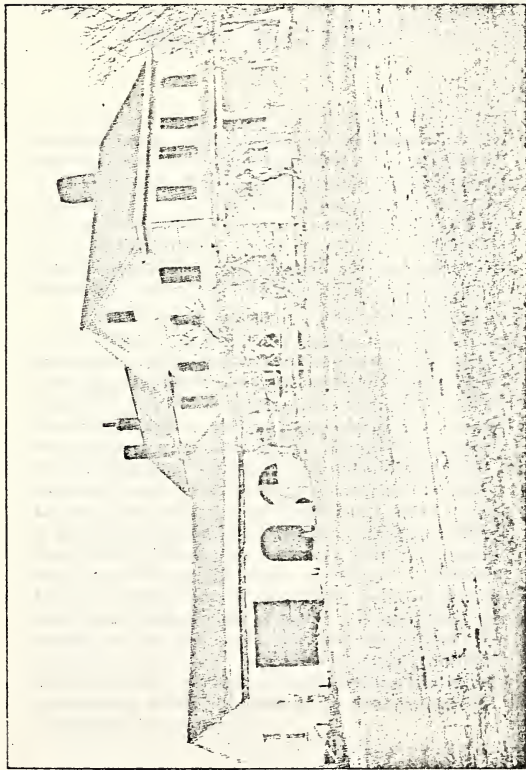
eral have claimed) was a prominent man in Norfolk, England who had been Knighted by Charles I. In absence of proofs, it can be said without question as to how his ancestors spelled the name Cory.

It is said possibly all the early Corys in this country sprang from three of the four men bearing the name, who came to America, 1640-50.

Giles Cory the "martyr" settled in Salem, Massachusetts, left no descendants; Thomas Cory settled in Chelmsford, Mass.; William Cory in Portsmouth, Rhode Island, and John Cory, called of "Southold," lived, it is supposed for a short time in Massachusetts and then went to New Haven, Conn. It is not known if these four men were related.

In September, 1640, a party of twelve men from Connecticut under the leadership of Rev. John Yorges, of Southwold (Suffolk), England, crossed over to Long Island and found the town of Southold, and of this body of the men, was John Cory. He is called in the records a Quaker, but he must have been at first a Presbyterian or Congregationalist, for he was one of the founders of the first Presbyterian church of Southold, 1640. (Revised from Dickinson's Cory Family.)





The Old Tory House



## The Old Cory House

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It stands on the original farm of John Cory, the immigrant, just a short distance east of Southold, Long Island, near the sound, built by David Cory, grandson of John Cory, when David was sheriff of Suffolk County between 1730 and 1733. The farm was occupied by John Cory at least as early as 1645 and until his death in 1685. The following quotation from a document attached to a scattered timber in the museum of the Long Island Historical Society at Brooklyn, refers to this house:

"On a Sabbath day in June, 1814, a British sloop of war, the 'Sylph,' and ten other vessels, came from their anchorage in Garduer Bay into Long Island sound, stopping opposite the house now occupied by Deacon Abraham Mulford, located near the shore three miles east of Southold village, for the purpose of destroying a vessel which carried a torpedo screwed into the ship's bottom, to be exploded by clockwork, and which, after annoying them greatly, had come up to that place for safety. On this Sabbath morning the family had gone to church at Southold, leaving their home in charge of a slave named Cuff. The British fired a few shots at the house, and Cuff fled to the hay stack for refuge. A 32-pound ball went through the second story, perforating in its course this identical piece of timber. A year later the 'Sylph' was wrecked on the Southold beach losing 106 out of the crew of 111. A quantity of rigging, tackles, etc., was saved. Mulford claimed damages for sale of these articles which was allowed by the government."

—*Harriet Cory Dickinson.*



## The Cory Family

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*(From Harriet Cory Dickinson's with Revisions)*

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JOHN CORY, is first mentioned in the "Town of Southampton, L. I." March 7, 1644, as a whale commissioner, for his district. He received a grant of land the following day.

The date of his birth is not recorded, nor positively known. Neither is it known in what part of the British Isles his immediate forefathers dwelt, though generally believed to have been in England. The date of birth of his eldest son, John, is recorded as 1639, and it has been assumed the birth of his father was 20 or 21 years earlier, which would make John's birth about 1618 or 1619.

It is known that he was a resident of Southold, L. I., in 1649, as he and his wife Ann or Hannah, witnessed a deed on the 8th of October. In 1659 Southold belonged to the New Haven colony. In May of that year, John refused to take the oath of allegiance but finally he did in the same month of the following year to the satisfaction of "Ye Corte" that he was no traitor and concealing no treachery. "Goodman" Cory was made Freeman of Connecticut in 1662. He seems to have been a man of considerable means, for that time, as he owned





several house lots in Southold and Huntington. He died at Hashamomack, L. I., in 1685.

## CHILDREN

## JOHN.

Abraham, died Sept. 10, 1702; wife, Margaret Christophers Isaac, died March 8, 1702.

Jacob, died February 15, 1705-6.

Sarah, Mrs. Nathaniel Williams.

Abigail, Mrs. John Sammis.

Hannah, Mrs. Richard Brush.

JOHN CORY II was born probably in England as early as 1638-39. He lived for a time in Southold, L. I., but went to Huntington with his father as early as 1659, where he bought a home lot there July 7, 1663, and was granted land in 1666, 1668, 1681 and 1682. He was at one time owner of No. 9 of the 10 farms of Huntington, and later owned No. 10 also. He was a Quaker like his father and a man of considerable importance in Huntington:—Recorder, Town Clerk and Arbitrator. He married at Huntington, December 16, 1667, Mary Cornish, probably a daughter of Thomas Cornish, of New Town, L. I., and Mary Stone, his wife, of Gloucester, Massachusetts.

John Cory's death is recorded as 1686-87, as the inventory of his estate is dated January 25, 1687. His widow married for the second time and survived both husbands, for a deed of her son, John Cory, she is mentioned April 9, 1696, as then living.

## CHILDREN

Mary, born October 20, 1668, Mrs. Samuel Smith.

Abigail, born November 13, 1670.

Elizabeth, born January 9, 1672.

## JOHN

Martha, born February 17, 1677.



Elnathan, born June 1, 1679.

Thomas, born September 21, 1681. Married twice.

Abraham, born October 28, 1683.

JOHN CORY III was born at Huntington, L. I., February 3, 1674. He was living in Elizabethtown, N. J., in 1700 when he married Priscilla, daughter of George Tompkins, of that town (latter was son of Paul Tompkins of Long Island, nothing further is known of them). Elizabethtown was at that time one of the most important seaports on the coast. John Cory was one of the "Memorialists" (founders) of the town. He died there, December, 1720, and his wife followed him in 1722-23. Both were buried in the old churchyard of the First Presbyterian church in Elizabeth.

#### CHILDREN

Mary.

ELNATHAN.

Hannah.

John, born 1703; died 1768. Wife, Martha Denman.

Joseph.

Benjamin.

ELNATHAN CORY, born at Elizabethtown, New Jersey, in 1701; married in 1729, Sarah Simpson. He owned 200 acres in Westfield and 100 acres of Elizabethtown lots. He died October 8, 1766, and Sarah, January 24, 1785. They are buried in the old churchyard in New Providence, New Jersey.

#### CHILDREN, All Born in Elizabethtown.

Ebezener, died April 14, 1784; second wife Mollie (Mary) Mills.

Jeremiah, wife Mary Wood.

Joseph, wife Phoebe Simpson.

Daniel, died June 20, 1815; married twice.

JAMES.

Thomas, died 1813; wife Jane Roll.



Job—no record.

Sarah (1) Mrs. John Johnson; (2) Mrs. David Martin.

Mary, died November 6, 1784.

NOTE:—Elnathan Cory's descendants are very numerous in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana.

JAMES CORY I. born at Elizabeth (Elizabeth-town). N. J., November 26, 1736, and died January 3, 1807; married Mary Carter, of Chatham, New Jersey, May 26, 1757.

#### CHILDREN

Uzal, born March 5, 1758; died March 22, 1803.

Moses, born September 18, 1760; died 1808.

Phoebe, born 1763; died 1852.

Luke, born 1766; died 1794.

Jacob, born 1769; died 1737.

SIMEON.

SIMEON CORY, born at Elizabeth, New Jersey, July 19, 1774; married Rhoda Axtell May 26, 1798, and died June 5, 1847.

His wife, daughter of Maj. Henry Axtell (see Axtell family) and Phoebe Condict born in Morris County, New Jersey, April 5, 1775, and died in Morristown, New Jersey, September 30, 1865. Her father, born in Plymouth county, Massachusetts, March 16, 1738, and died near Mendham, New Jersey, April 6, 1818, and mother, born June 25, 1740, and died near Morristown, New Jersey, July 6, 1829.

#### CHILDREN

Martha, born 1799. Mrs. David Beers.

JAMES.

Phoebe, born 1803; Mrs. Ira Prudden.

Anna, born 1804; died 1870; unmarried.

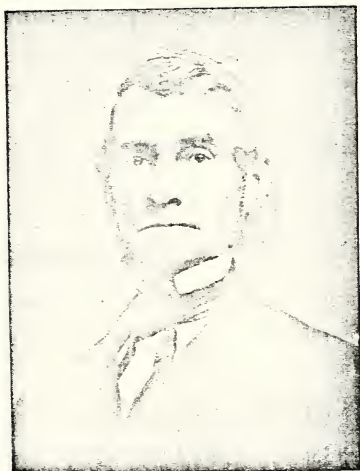
Henry, born 1806; wife, Harriet Hunt.

Louis, born 1808; wife Eliza Brown.

Silas, born 1810; (1) Julia Stites; (2) Sarah Freeman.

Uzal, born 1812; (1) Susan Pratt; (2) Sarah Lyman.





James Cory







Susan Mulford Cory



JAMES CORY II, born at Morristown, New Jersey, January 18, 1801; married Susan Mulford December 9, 1823, and died at Paterson, New Jersey, February 6, 1880. His wife was daughter of Timothy Mulford (see Mulford family), and Susan Kitchell (see Kitchell family); born at Hanover Neck, New Jersey, December 6, 1801, and died at her daughter's, Mrs. Stephen T. Smith's house in Orange, New Jersey, September 30, 1898. Her father was born at Hanover Neck, New Jersey, April 26, 1772, and died at the same town, October 19, 1823, and mother born where father was December 9, 1776, and died where father died April 28, 1855.

#### CHILDREN

Aaron Kitchell. *p 20*  
 Martha Ann. *p 26*  
 Caroline. *p 27*  
 James Mandeville. *p 32*  
Charles Henry. *p 34*

#### *The Reminiscences*

The first eleven years of their married life was spent at Morristown, New Jersey. They then returned to the old Mulford home at Hanover Neck, where they had the care of her mother until her death. They then moved to Paterson, N. J., where they resided until James' death. Aunt Susan then went to live with her daughter, Carrie, until her death and then she lived with her other daughter, Martha, at Orange, New Jersey. She passed away in her ninety-seventh year. Her's was a living monument of a temperate and well ordered life, bearing fewer marks of age than many of lesser years:—  
 A. E. (M) K.



As a young boy, I always regarded Grandfather Cory with awe; he was not given to coddling youngsters. I looked upon him as the very acme of truth, in word and in all his actions. There certainly was no shadow of hypocrisy in his make-up; he was strictly honest in all he said and did. His word was as good as his bond. He was never given to joking, always serious and in dead earnest, and constantly at hard work. I never heard of his going away on a vacation. \* \* \* \*

Grandmother was possessed of most of the same characteristics, only she was more affectionate and showed it. She was the smallest eater I ever knew, and the *only one* of my relatives that I never heard of being confined to bed with sickness. It was due to her careful diet, I believe. \* \* \* —W. F. C.

While living on the farm at Hanover, Grandmother had risen very early one morning in order to finish some sewing for the family. As she sat at her task before the usual duties of the day began, Grandfather came through the room on his way to attend to the stock: he opened an outside door to step out, when she heard him exclaim which hurried her to the door. Together they watched the most wonderful sight they ever beheld—the “shower of stars” or meteors. It must have occurred in the early part of their married life.—G. M. (G.) C.

James Cory was evidently a very systematic man and for years kept a diary, noting the weather and other points of interest for every day in the year covering quite a length of years. I understand from his diary, as he was a carpenter by trade, he worked on many of the county bridges and also at the Bergen Tunnel, the first tun-



nel cut through to Bergen Hill, near Jersey City, New Jersey, for the use of the Lackawanna and Erie Railroads. The diary mentions marriages and births of his children and grandchildren. S. C. S.

**AARON KITCHELL CORY** (James Cory and Susan Mulford), born at Morristown, New Jersey, April 13, 1825; married Amelia Lavina Cortelyou, daughter of John William Cortelyou and Mary Ann Baisley, at New Brunswick, New Jersey, January 11, 1848, and died in Newark, New Jersey, November 15, 1880.

*Wife*, born at Morristown, New Jersey, February 27, 1827, and died in Newark, New Jersey, May 11, 1891. Her father, born at Cross Roads, Middlesex County, New Jersey, July 6, 1799, and died in Newark, New Jersey, November 10, 1879, and mother, born in Brooklyn, New York, December 18, 1804, and died in Newark, New Jersey, May 19, 1883.

#### CHILDREN

William Francis.  
Elias Mulford, died age 5.  
George Janeway.  
John Clarence.  
Horace Cortelyou, M. D.

**WILLIAM FRANCIS CORY** (Aaron Kitchell and Amelia Lavina Cortelyou), born at New Brunswick, New Jersey, September 17, 1849; living. Married Helen Graham Ogden, daughter of Robert Burch Ogden and Elizabeth Neville Miller at Keokuk, Iowa, January 9, 1879.

*Wife*, born at Keokuk, Iowa, October 22, 1854, and died in Newark, New Jersey, December 26, 1907. Her father, born at Leesburg, Lowden County, Virginia, February 5, 1824, and died at Orange, New Jersey, December





8, 1906, and mother, born at Springfield, Ohio, April 23, 1825, and died at Keokuk, Iowa, April 17, 1889.

#### CHILDREN

Madalon.

Helen Neville.

NOTE:—In his extensive European travels, Mr. W. F. Cory paused in England to find time to visit "Bramerton Hall," at Norwich, England in August, 1912, and says that he found from the records there that the hall was built by the Corys, and occupied by them from 1399 to 1682, nearly 300 years. The hall was pulled down and partly rebuilt in 1670, in 1824 and again in 1870 and that it is now owned and occupied by a Mr. Blake.

MADALON CORY, (William Francis Cory and Helen Graham Ogden), born at Keokuk, Iowa, December 9, 1880, living. Married to Robert Campbell Denny, son of Edward Bell Denny and Jeanie Butler Campbell, in Newark, New Jersey, July 20, 1904.

*Husband*, born at Newark, New Jersey, July 12, 1879, living. His father, born in Staten Island, New Jersey, December 7, 1848, and died in Newark, New Jersey, July 12, 1914, and mother, born in Newark, New Jersey, November 24, 1856, and died in Newark, New Jersey December 19, 1886.

#### CHILDREN

Helen Denny, born in Newark, New Jersey, February 9, 1907

HELEN NEVILLE CORY (William Francis Cory and Helen Graham Ogden), born in Newark, New Jersey, December 10, 1884, living. Married to Victor Rupert Jervis, son of William Percival Jervis and Mary Gertrude Holmes, at Orlando, Florida, April 3, 1909.

*HUSBAND*, born at Newcastle-under Lyme, England, April 3, 1883, living. His father, born at Stoke-



upon-Trent, England. December 28, 1850, living. and mother born at Malden, Yorks, England, June 23, 1850 living.

### CHILDREN

Ogden Wayne Jervis, born at Elizabeth, N. J., April 12, 1910.

Winston Holmes Jervis, born at East Orange, N. J., Nov. 17, 1911.

Berwyn Neville Jervis, born at New Haven, Connecticut, January 10, 1915.

Majorie Cory Jervis, born at East Orange, New Jersey, February 15, 1919.

Barbara Jervis, born at Portland, Maine, September 8, 1920.

**GEORGE JANEWAY CORY** (Aaron Kitchell Cory and Amelia Lavina Cortelyou), born at Centralia, Illinois, May 13, 1857, living. Married twice, the second wife being Clara Amelia Behrend, daughter of Herman Behrend and Amelia Marquart at Camden, New Jersey, July 16, 1887.

*Wife*, born in Berlin, Germany, August 27, 1868. Her father, born in Germany, 1841, living, and mother born and died in Germany, dates not known.

### CHILDREN

George Janeway, Jr.

Frank Behrend, born at Sparrow's Point, Md., June 28, 1891.

Clara Amelia, born at Elkton, Md., April 11, 1894.

NOTE:—While on a visit in Pennsylvania a few years ago, Mr. G. J. Cory stopped at Forty Fort, near West Pittston, and saw a monument erected to the memory of the victims who were slain by the British, Indians and with the help of the treacherous Tories in the Wyoming Massacre. Among the names inscribed on the base of the monument Mr. Cory copied were Rufus, Silas and John Cory. These Cory boys may have possibly been Continental soldiers as those inscribed were some of the Continental Army murdered there.

**GEORGE JANEWAY CORY, JR.** (George Janeway Cory and Clara Amelia Behrend) born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, July 30, 1889; married Ella Louise



Smedberg, daughter of Alfred Smedberg and Marie Carlson at Newark, New Jersey, March 29, 1916.

*Wife*, born at Kearny, New Jersey, June 8, 1896. Her father, born at Guttenburgh, Sweden, April 29, 1861, and mother at same place April 26, 1832. Both living.

JOHN CLARENCE CORY (Aaron Kitchell Cory and Amelia Lavina Cortelyou), born at Paterson, N. J., October 22, 1863, living. Married Sadie A. Van Derveer, daughter of Abram R. Van Derveer and Lydia Ann Aumock, in Newark, New Jersey, April 26, 1890.

*Wife*, born in Jersey City, New Jersey, February 12, 1867. Her father, born at Pluckemin, New Jersey, May 8, 1839; died in Newark, New Jersey, September 14, 1920, and was buried September 17, 1920, at Freehold, New Jersey, and mother, born in Monmouth County, New Jersey, May 29, 1835, and died in Newark, New Jersey, September 5, 1905.

#### CHILDREN

Horace Van Derveer.

Robert Cortelyou, born in Newark, N. J., May 17, 1898.

John Aumock, born in Newark, N. J., November 2, 1903.

HORACE VAN DERVEER CORY (John Clarence Cory and Sadie A. Van Derveer), born in Newark, New Jersey, November 30, 1891; married Katharine Garrett Bowen, daughter of Levi Knowles Bowen and Catherine Elliott Ritchie at Newark, Delaware, July 6, 1918.

*Wife*, born in Newark, Delaware, January 28, 1895. Her father, born in Cecil County, Maryland, July



4, 1857, and mother born at Elkton, Maryland, June 12, 1862. Both living.

#### CHILDREN

John Cortelyou, born in Newark, New Jersey, April 21, 1920.

HORACE CORTELYOU CORY, M. D., (Aaron Kitchell Cory and Amelia Lavina Cortleyou), born in Patetson, New Jersey, September 7, 1866; married Caroline Wardell Horn, daughter of Thomas Young Horn and Rachel Caroline Waugh, at Newark, New Jersey, April 29, 1903, and died at Saratoga Springs, New York, January 15, 1919.





MARTHA ANN CORY (James Cory and Susan Mulford), born at Morristown, New Jersey, December 9, 1826; married to Stephen Tichenor Smith, son of Samuel Smith and Caroline Pierson Tichenor, at Paterson, New Jersey, October 15, 1856, and died at Orange, New Jersey, June 21, 1897.

*Husband*, born at Orange, New Jersey, June 15, 1827, and died at same town March 30, 1898. His father born at Orange, New Jersey, November 14, 1804, and died there Nov. 15, 1862, and mother, born at Orange, New Jersey, January 28, 1803, and died there, also, September 23, 1876.

#### CHILDREN

Stuart Cory Smith.

Herbert Russell Smith, died one year old.

Henry Wallace Smith

Samuel Bradford Smith, died young.

James Spencer Smith, died young.

Charles Mulford Smith, died one year old.

Grace Thompson Smith.

NOTE:—Stephen Tichenor Smith was a descendant of James Smith, who was born in Scotland in 1665; came to America in 1680 and settled in the part of "New-Ark" (not then Newark), which is now West Orange, New Jersey. His wife, Mary, was a granddaughter of Gov. Robert Treat, of Connecticut. Stephen Thompson Smith, grandson of Stephen Tichenor Smith, is (at this time, 1920) the eighth generation of the family who have always lived in Orange, New Jersey, within a mile and half of the home of their original ancestor, James Smith.

STUART CORY SMITH (Martha Ann Cory and Stephen Tichenor Smith), born at Orange, New Jersey, October 5, 1857; married Katharine Hohler, daughter of Fredclin Hohler and Mary Katharine Greer, at East Orange, New Jersey, October 16, 1883.



*Wife*, born at Orange, New Jersey, February 18, 1864. Her father, born in Switzerland, March 6, 1836, and died at East Orange, New Jersey, August 1, 1908, and mother born in New York City, October 19, 1838, and died at East Orange, New Jersey, December 14, 1904.

## CHILDREN

Blanche Graves Smith.

Helen Russell Smith.

Gertrude Lois Smith.

Stephen Thompson Smith, born at Orange, New Jersey, June 23, 1900.

BLANCHE GRAVES SMITH (Stuart Cory Smith and Katharine Hohler), born at Orange, New Jersey, October 7, 1885; graduated at Vassar College in 1908—now principal of St. Cloud Public School at West Orange, New Jersey.

HELEN RUSSEL SMITH (Stuart Cory Smith and Katharine Hohler), born at Orange, New Jersey, February 9, 1896; married to Richard Caton Decker, son of Maurice Schultz Decker and Ulilla May Lockwood, at Orange, New Jersey, October 16, 1913.

*Husband*, born at Orange, New Jersey, February 24, 1890. His father, born at Sullivanville, New York, Feb. 6, 1849, and died at Orange, New Jersey, January 4, 1906, and mother born at Wellsburg, New York June 6, 1856; living.

## CHILDREN

Richard Caton Decker, Jr., born at Orange, New Jersey, March 21, 1917.

GERTRUDE LOIS SMITH (Stuart Cory Smith and Katharine Hohler), born at Orange, New Jersey, July 19, 1891; married to Louis Milton Sanders, son of James Ransom Sanders and Sarah Louise Dey, at Orange.



New Jersey, May 22, 1912, and died at East Orange, New Jersey, November 22, 1918.

*Husband*, born at Varick, Seneca County, New York, October 15, 1863. His father, born at Galen, Wayne County, New York, May 26, 1819, and killed in Battle of Petersburg, Virginia, April 3, 1865, and mother born at Geneva, New York, March 26, 1838, and died at Kendaia, Seneca County, New York, September 1911.

#### CHILDREN

Katharine Lois Sanders, born at Orange, N. J., Sept. 7, 1913

Stuart Cory Sanders, born at E. Orange, N. J., Nov. 6, 1917.

HENRY WALLACE SMITH (Martha Ann Cory and Stephen Tichenor Smith), born at Orange, New Jersey, October 28, 1861: married Florence Hinchman Rollo, daughter of James Rollo and Harriet H. Hinchman at East Orange, New Jersey, October 28, 1886.

*Wife*, born at Elizabeth, New Jersey, August 9, 1866. Her father, born in Quebec, Canada, January 15, 1817, and died at Elizabeth, New Jersey, July 20, 1870, and mother, born in New York City, January 19, 1825, and died at Elizabeth, New Jersey, August 11, 1914.

GRACE THOMPSON SMITH (Martha Ann Cory and Stephen Tichenor Smith), born at Orange, New Jersey, July 12, 1872. She teaches in a private school at Orange, New Jersey.



CAROLINE CORY (James Cory and Susan Mulford), born at Hanover Neck, New Jersey, January 11, 1832; married to John Munson Garrison, son of John Garrison and Phoebe Fairchild (*and great grand son of Timothy Mulford II*), at Hanover Neck, N. J., September 14, 1853, and died at Paterson, New Jersey, June 11, 1889.

*Husband*, born at Paterson, New Jersey, March 8, 1828, and died at Vincennes, Indiana, October 12, 1906. His father, born at Paterson, New Jersey, December 11, 1791, and died at Paterson, New Jersey, September 4, 1876, and mother born near Hanover Neck, New Jersey, May 25, 1793, and died at Paterson, New Jersey, April 12, 1833.

#### CHILDREN

Amy Fairchild Garrison.

Grace Munson Garrison.

Charles Cory Garrison.

AMY FAIRCHILD GARRISON (Caroline Cory and John Munson Garrison), born at Paterson, New Jersey, August 7, 1856; married to Henry Cory, son of Silas Day Cory and Sarah Freeman (*and grandson of Simeon Cory*) at Paterson, New Jersey, October 6, 1880; living.

*Husband*, born at Morristown, New Jersey, July 12, 1856. His father, born at Morristown, New Jersey, August 14, 1810, and died at Morristown, New Jersey, October 12, 1890, and mother born at Madison, New Jersey, April 22, 1815, and died at Morristown, New Jersey, August 21, 1906.

GRACE MUNSON GARRISON, (Caroline Cory and John Munson Garrison), born at Paterson, New Jer-





sey, July 13, 1863; married to Ellison Leonard Cory, son of Noah Cory and Jane Voorhees (*and great grandson of Elnathan Cory*) at Paterson, New Jersey, April 28, 1892.

*Husband*, born in Boone County, Indiana, January 20, 1860. His father, born near Mason, Warren County, Ohio, November 6, 1820, and died at Vincennes, Indiana, February 11, 1905, and mother born in Warren County, Ohio, June 26, 1821, and died at Seymour, Indiana, March 17, 1878.

NOTE:—Mr. E. L. Cory's mother's parents were descendants of Dutch and Huguenot settlers who came to Long Island and New York during the Dutch rule, prior to 1675. Some of their immigrant ancestors arrived in 1623, on first ship that brought settlers to New Amsterdam, (New York).

CHARLES CORY GARRISON (Caroline Cory and John Munson Garrison), born at Paterson, New Jersey, April 9, 1860; married Harriet Elizabeth Wood, daughter of William Freeman Wood and Mary Jane Keen, at Paterson, New Jersey, June 3, 1885, and died at Paterson, New Jersey, March 5, 1898.

*Wife*, born at Honesdale, Pennsylvania, May 22, 1879. Her father, born at Dobb's Ferry, New York, March 19, 1815, and died at South Orange, New Jersey, December 28, 1891, and mother born in Orange county, New York, December 24, 1817, and died at South Orange, New Jersey, January 19, 1897. Mrs. Garrison is sister of Mrs. James Manderville Cory, Mr. Garrison's uncle's wife.

#### CHILDREN

Henry Munson Garrison.

HENRY MUNSON GARRISON (Charles Cory Garrison and Harriet Elizabeth Wood) born at Paterson.



New Jersey, February 20, 1893; married Inger DeCue Howe, daughter of Frank Hamilton Howe and Geneora Bunnell, at Phelps, New York, June 19, 1918.

*Wife*, born at Phelps, New York, November 23, 1891. Her father, born at Phelps, New York, February 2, 1853, and mother in same town April 9, 1860. Both living.

#### CHILDREN

Donald Howe Garrison, born at Bradford, Pa., April 11, 1921

**JAMES MANDERVILLE CORY** (James Cory and Susan Mulford), born at Hanover Neck, New Jersey, February 5, 1838; married Mary Maltida Wood, daughter of William Freeman Wood and Mary Jane Keen, at Honesdale, Pennsylvania, June 29, 1870, and died at Lima, Ohio, December 1, 1915.

*Wife*, born at Honesdale, Pennsylvania, September 22, 1842. Her father, born at Dobb's Ferry, New York, March 19, 1815, and died at South Orange, New Jersey, December 28, 1891, and mother born in Orange County, New York, December 24, 1817, and died at South Orange, New Jersey, June 19, 1897.

#### CHILDREN

William Wood Cory, born at Honesdale, Pa., January 6, 1874.



CHARLES HENRY CORY (James Cory and Susan Mulford), born at Hanover Neck, New Jersey, December 26, 1839; married Mary Louisa Young, daughter of Rufus Rennington Young and Jane Vosburgh, at Cairo, Illinois, March 17, 1869.

*Wife*, born at Fairport, New York, June 7, 1842, and died at Lima, Ohio, June 3, 1918. Her father, born in Dutchess County, New York, September 16, 1814, and died at Little Rock, Arkansas, September 20, 1895, and mother born in New York, June 10, 1818, and died at Little Rock, Arkansas, May 1, 1896.

#### CHILDREN

Charles Henry, Jr.

Lewis Harry, born 1872; died 1912.

Frederick Rufus, born October 30, 1874; unmarried.

Caroline May.

James Mulford.

NOTE:—Mr. C. H. Cory has been a railroad man for nearly fifty years; entered service at the age of sixteen, as an apprentice in the Cook Locomotive Works, at Paterson, New Jersey, and rendered services to various railroad companies, viz: with the Illinois Central Railroad as assistant master mechanic; with the Cairo and Vincennes Railroad, and later with the Iowa Central Railroad as master mechanic; with the Sciotio Valley Railroad as general master mechanic; with the Nickel Plate Route while in construction as Division Superintendent of Construction; with the Boston, Hoosac-Tunnel and Western Railroad as general superintendent, and with the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad as superintendent of motive power, which position he held until his retirement from service in 1905. Today he is a prominent business man of Lima, Ohio—President of two banking houses, a director in general local corporations and much interested in the welfare of the town.

CHARLES HENRY CORY JR., (Charles Henry Cory and Mary Louisa Young) born at Champaign, Illinois, February 2, 1870; married Elizabeth Ann Stauffer, daughter of John K. Stauffer and Mary Brown, at Lima, Ohio, September 12, 1891.



*Wife*, born at Columbus, Indiana, October 25, 1868, living.

CAROLINE MAY CORY (Charles Henry Cory and Mary Louisa Young), born at Carmi, Illinois, April 23, 1876; married to Michael Calvin Purtscher, son of Christian Purtscher and Magdaline Mieleg, at Lima, Ohio, June 5, 1901.

*Husband*, born at Lima, Ohio, December 17, 1873. His father, born at Sufers, Graubienden, Switzerland, September 28, 1827, and died at Lima, Ohio, August 6, 1895, and mother born at same place where his father was July 20, 1841, and died where father died October 30, 1912.

#### CHILDREN 1565752

Josephine Cory Purtscher, born at Lima, Ohio, March 9, 1902

JAMES MULFORD CORY (Charles Henry Cory and Mary Louisa Young), born at Marshalltown, Iowa, December 13, 1879. Married Eliazeth Maxine Hanson, daughter of George Hollis Hanson and Mary Lipsett, at Lima, Ohio, August 15, 1900.

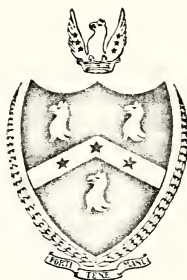
*Wife*, born at Lima, Ohio, September 8, 1881. Her father, born at Lima, Ohio, December 15, 1854, and mother born at Lafayette, Ohio, January 24, 1859. Both living.

#### CHILDREN

Charles Hollis, born at Lima, Ohio, December 18, 1901.  
Francis Lewis, born at Lima, Ohio, October 25, 1907.







Corp

ARMS OF CORY—Sable, on a chevron, between three griffins' heads, erased *or* as many estioles, *gules*.

CREST—Out of a ducal coronet, a griffin's head between two wings *or*, each wing charged with three estioles, in pale, *gules*.

MOTTO—"Forti Tene Manu" (hold with a firm hand.)

These arms, granted to Sir John Cory of "Bramerton Hall," Norwich, England, in 1612, by James I and confirmed to his son, Sir Thomas Cory, of "Bramerton Hall" by Charles I in 1637.

NOTE:—There was an old print of the Coat-armour copied from an engraving on pitcher once owned by Mr. Corrie, of Sag Harbor, L. I., who brought it from London in 1799.



Bramerton is situated four miles southeast from Norwich in the shire of Norfolk, England. The name was said to signify "Brad-mer-Town" (Broad-mer-Town) to which *Broad-mere* belongs a swan mark to this day, and at the time of the Conquest the "mere" was four furlongs long and two and one-half broad. Nearby is the old Church of St. Peter's, built before the Conquest. In this church may be seen many tombs and brasses to the Corys, accompanied by the Cory Arms and Crest, "A demi-griffin, or, issuant from a ducal coronet, proper."

If it is possible that our John Cory was of high family, it is unlikely he used coat-armor even if entitled to it as he is said to have been a Quaker.

#### ROYAL ANCESTORS OF OLD CORY FAMILY.

Alfred, the Great (died 901 A. D.) and Elswitha.

Edward (died 925) and Elfleda.

Edmund (died 946) and Elgiva.

Edgar (died 975) and Elfrida.

Ethelred II (died 1016) and Elgiva.

Edmund, "Iron-Sides" and Sigurd.

Margaret ("St.") and Malcolm III., King of Scotland (died 1093).

David I ("St." died 1153) and Mand, great granddaughter of William, the Conqueror.

Henry, Prince of Scotland and Adama, granddaughter of Henry I, of France.

William, King of Scotland, (died 1214)

Robert Bruce and Isabell.

Robert Bruce 2nd and Isabel, daughter of the Earl of Chester.

Robert Bruce, 3rd (died 1295) and Isabel, daughter of



the Earl of Clare.

Robert Bruce 4th (died 1303) and Margaret, Countess of Carrick; two children.

Robert 1st, King of Scotland, and Margaret who married Sir William Carlile.

Thomas Carlile, killed at the Battle of Durham, 1346.

Susanna Carlile, married Robert de Cerry.

(NOTE:—From the frequent recurrence of the name of Robert Corry or Cory, in the Norfolk, England, line, I am inclined to believe that the branch sprang from Robert de Corry and Susanna Carlile, and according to dates, the Robert Cory, who settled at "Bramerton Hall," Norwich, in 1399, might have been a grandson—Harriet Cory Dickinson.)

According to "Norwich Records."

1. Cory, of Bramerton, Norfolk, 1250 A. D.
2. John, of Bramerton Hall," Norwich, England.
3. Robert, of "Bramerton Hall," Norwich, England.
4. William, of "Bramerton Hall," Norwich, England.
5. Francis, of "Bramerton Hall," married Grace Brown.
6. Thomas, of "Bramerton Hall," married Barbara Farrar.
7. Robert, of "Bramerton Hall."
8. John, of "Bramerton Hall." Knighted by James I in 1612.
9. Thomas, of "Bramerton Hall." Knighted by Charles I, in 1637; Judge of the Court of Common Pleas.
10. John came to America before 1640.

(NOTE:—James Ens Cory, Historian of Cory Family, doubts that John Cory, our immigrant ancestor is son of Thomas of "Bramerton Hall," because of nearness of year births.)



## THE AXTELL FAMILY

*(From S. J. Axtell's and E. S. Axtell's)*

The earliest appearance of the name Axtell dates back to the year 1535. In that year, the "bon hommes" of a monastery of the Augustinian order in Gatesden, Hertfordshire, England, made over their property to Henry the Eighth, and among the names signed to the deed was that of John Axstyle.

The name is spelled in the old records in several different ways—as Ackstyle, Axtel, Extil, Extell and Extel. Axtell is a comparatively modern spelling of the word.

The registration of baptisms and deaths in the parish churches of England began about 1538. At St. Peter's Church, Berkhamstead, a town in Hertfordshire, there is a record of the baptism of John Axtell, son of John, in 1539, and of William, son of John, in 1541. Five other entries of Axtells appear before 1614.

It appears there were two William Axtells rearing families in Berkhamstead between 1614 and 1628. One, perhaps, was the William, who was a burgess in 1628 and common clerk in 1639, and whose son was THOMAS, the progenitor of the family in the United States. There was a son, Daniel, probably a brother of Thomas. He took an active part against the government of King Charles I, and during the king's trial held an office in the Parliament that condemned him to death. He was also a Colonel in Cromwell's army. After the restoration of Charles II, in 1660, Daniel was beheaded.

THOMAS AXTELL was born and baptized in Berkhamstead January 26, 1619. Soon after the birth of the second child in 1641, the little family appeared in





Sudbury, Massachusetts. Thomas died in 1646 and was buried August 1st of that year.

## CHILDREN

Mary, baptized in England, September 25, 1639.

HENRY.

Mary 2nd born in Massachusetts June 1, 1644.

(NOTE:—The marriage of Hannah Axtell, of Sudbury, to Edward Wright, June 18, 1659. Who she was does not appear).

HENRY AXTELL I, baptized in St. Peter's Church, Berkhamstead, England, October 15, 1641; took land in the new town of Marlboro, bordering on the town of Sudbury, in 1660. He married Hannah Merriam, June 14, 1665. He was killed in the Wadsworth Indian massacre April 21, 1676. His widow married Will Taylor July 5, 1677.

## CHILDREN

Samuel, born March 27, 1666; probably died young.

Hannah, born November 18, 1667; untraced.

Mary, born August 8, 1670. Mrs. Zachariah Newton.

Thomas, born April 16, 1672. Wife Sarah Barker.

DANIEL.

Sarah, born September 18, 1675; untraced.

DANIEL AXTELL, born at Marlboro, November 4, 1673, and died January, 1735. In 1695 Elder William Pratt organized a church in Dorchester, Massachusetts and soon after went to South Carolina to plant his church there as a missionary colony. In his diary, he records a very hospitable reception by Lady Axtell, the widow of Landgrave Daniel Axtell, who went from England to South Carolina about 1680. Probably Daniel Axtell of Massachusetts accompanied Mr. Pratt on one of his earlier voyages to South Carolina. May 12, 1702, he married Thankful, daughter of Elder Pratt, and lived in South Carolina until about 1707 when he returned to



Massachusetts and became a large land holder in Berkley, then a part of Dighton and Taunton. A release, dated March 16, 1703, from Daniel Axtell of Carolina, county of Bartley, on Ashley river, made out in favor of his brother, Thomas of Massachusetts, establishes the relationship. A clause in Lady Axtell's will leaving property to her "Kinsman Daniel Axtell in New England" shows a relationship there. It is doubtful that the land-grave was the son of the regicide since the land-grave had a daughter of age in 1678 as appears from his will made that year in England.

#### CHILDREN

Elizabeth, born April 28, 1703. Mrs. ———— Burt.

Daniel, born October 24, 1704. Married twice.

Rebecca, born Nov. 22, 1706. Probably Mrs. Jacob Cooke.

Hannah, born April 10, 1710. Mrs. Joseph Edmister.

William, born April 13, 1713. Wife Hannah Spooner.  
HENRY.

Samuel, born October 25, 1717. Wife Hannah Hatheway.

Ebenezer, born March 24, 1724. Wife Hannah Hatheway.

Thankful, born December 8, 1725. No records.

Thomas, born September 15, 1727. Wife Hannah Goebel.

HENRY AXTELL II, born at Berkley, Massachusetts, June 24, 1715. He mastered the blacksmith's trade and in 1737 married Jemima Leonard, of Taunton, Massachusetts, a girl some years younger than himself. After the birth of their second child, Henry took his family, accompanied his father-in-law in their emigration to the wilderness of New Jersey. They located in Morris county, that part which nine years later (1749) was organized into a township and called Mendham. The place where they located was about two miles southeast of the present village of Mendham. At this time, Jemima was a young woman and quite handsome. The story runs



thus: on their journey they arrived at Elizabethtown, in Essex County, New Jersey, and put up at a tavern. While the men were taking care of their teams, the landlord's son, who had been smitten by Jemina's beauty, asked her for the pleasure of her company that evening. She told him to "wait for her answer until her husband came in, when she would see what he had to say about it." The feelings of the young man cannot be described.

Henry, the blacksmith, continued to work at his trade until 1743 or '54, when he died aged 38 years, leaving a widow and six children. Jemima afterwards married a Mr. Lumm and had several children.

#### HENRY'S CHILDREN

Phebe, born in Massachusetts, 1740. Mrs. Daniel Drake.

Hannah, born 1742. Mrs. Zephaniah Burt.

Bethana, born 1744. Mrs. Artemas Day.

Calvin, born 1750. Wife, Mary Mills.

Luther, born 1753. Wife, Hannah Condict.

HENRY AXTELL III, born in Plymouth county, Massachusetts, March 16, 1738. When about three years old his father moved to Morris county, New Jersey, where Henry continued to live the remainder of his life—as a farmer. He married twice. The first wife he married June 18, 1760, was Mary Beach. At this time he settled on a farm located about four miles west of Morristown and four miles east of Mendham. The farm remained in the possession of his descendants until the year 1841. Originally it was not a large farm but by repeated additions made by himself and his son Silas, it became a farm of more than 100 acres besides several out-lying lots. Nearly half of the homestead consisted of a farm that, at the breaking out of the Revolutionary War, belonged to a man who would not join the Patriots and was, there-



fore, ranked among the Tories. At the close of the war, the farm was confiscated by the Continental Government and sold, Henry Axtell being the purchaser. The family lived within the bounds of the Mendham Presbyterian congregation, and although it was four miles to the meeting house, they were regular church attendants.

Sometime in 1766 his wife died, leaving him with three small children, two girls and a boy. Thus situated it could not be expected he would remain a widower very long. Not far from him lived a young widow by the name of Mrs. Phebe Day, of good report and comely to look upon. Her maiden name was Condict, and wife of Silas Day who died March 31, 1763, leaving her childless—two infant children having been buried within two years before his death—a widow of only twenty-three. She had been a widow for more than three years when she was asked to become a mother to Henry's motherless little ones. On the 7th of January, 1767, they were married in Morristown, New Jersey, and lived together until April 6, 1818, when he died aged eighty years. He was buried in the Presbyterian churchyard at Mendham, where the headstone is still to be seen. His wife survived him for more than eleven years, dying at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Simeon Cory, near Morristown, New Jersey, July 6, 1829, aged eighty-nine. She was buried in the Presbyterian graveyard at Morristown.

#### CHILDREN BY 2ND MARRIAGE

Lurana, born October 2, 1767. Mrs. Samuel Beach.

Silas, born April 5, 1769. Wife of Elizabeth Loree.

Phebe, born June 23, 1771. Mrs. Isaac Clark.

Henry, born June 9, 1773. Wife Hannah Cook.

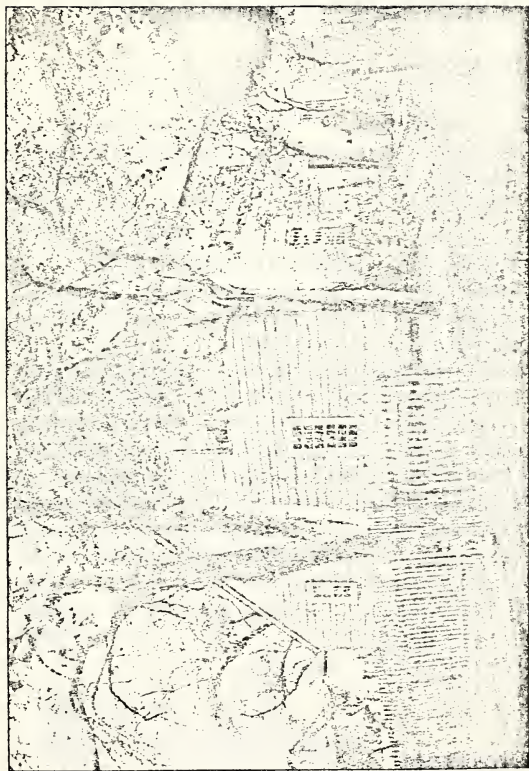
RHODA

Joseph, born March 14, 1777. Died young.

RHODA AXTELL—(See Simeon Cory).







The Old Homestead of the Mulfords, at Easthampton. Pl. 3: 1649

It has stood some two hundred and fifty years and bids fair to stand a few centuries longer. It is considered the show place of the town. The man opening the front door is Mr. Henry Mulford, one of the family and the keeper of the house.



## THE MULFORD FAMILY—PART I

*(From A. E. Kitchell's with some revisions)*

Among the first settlers of Easthampton, Suffolk County, Long Island, who flocked from Salem and Lynn, Massachusetts, via Connecticut and the Sound were Judge John Mulford and his brother, William. They came from Salem.

JUDGE JOHN MULFORD, probably from Devonshire, England, where the name is often spelled Molford, settled in Southhampton, Long Island, going there via Connecticut, of which colony it was then a part. By the records of the town, May 29, 1643, "it was ordered that John Mulford shall have two acres of land on the plain." In 1648 he sold his property and in that or the following year was one of the nine persons who settled in Easthampton; his name appears many times in the Council Minutes of Connecticut, Vol. II, IV and VI. He was commissioned Judge in 1674, in attending to the town affairs, keeping peace with the Indians, representing the eastern town in Hartford, and afterwards in New York. He was one of their foremost men until his death in 1686.

## CHILDREN

## SAMUEL.

John, born 1650. Died 1734.

Mary. Mrs. Jeremiah Miller.

Hannah. Mrs. Benjamin Conkling.

CAPT. SAMUEL MULFORD, born in 1644, married twice—by first wife, Esther, he had four children, and by the second none.



The Captain was at an early age a town officer. He was also a member of the Provincial Assembly of New York, from 1705 to 1720, from which organization he was expelled for exposing the abuses of General Hunter's administration but sent back by the votes of the county. He served as a captain in the Colonial Militia.

He went to England in 1716, appeared before a committee of the House of Lords, and by his pleading, the duty on whale oil was removed. A long sketch of his career is given in Hollister's History of Connecticut, in Thompson's Long Island and in Hedge's East Hampton.

He died at Easthampton August 21, 1725.

#### CHILDREN

Samuel, born 1678; died 1743. Wife, Sarah.

Timothy, born 1681; died 1741. Wife, Sarah.

Elias, born 1685; died 1760. Wife, Mary Mason.

MATTHEW.

CAPT. MATTHEW MULFORD, born 1689, married Elizabeth Chatfield, December 25, 1712, who died September 11, 1754. He served as captain in the Colonial Militia; was a land owner in Easthampton. He died April 28, 1774.

#### CHILDREN

Elizabeth, born 1714; died 1754. Mrs. Hon. John Gardiner

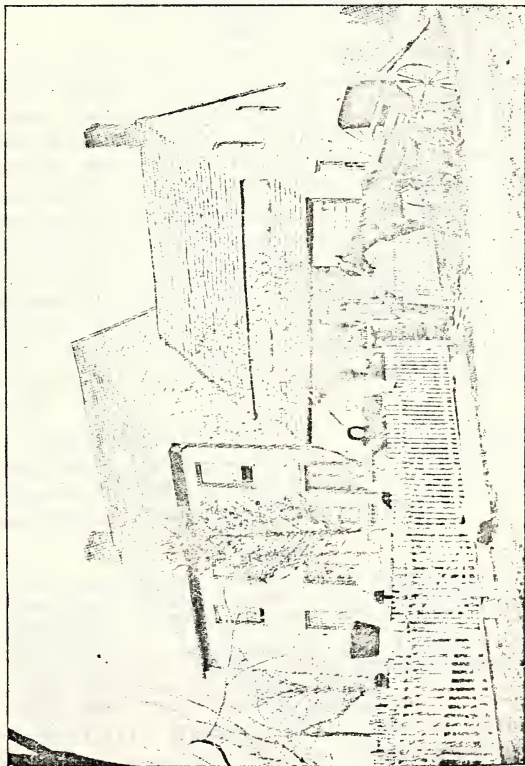
Jerusha, (twin), born 1714. Mrs. Jeremiah Hedges.

Esther, born 1719; died 1757. 1st, Jonathan Hunting.

David (Col.), born 1722; died 1778. Wife, Phebe Hunting.

Mary, born 1725; died 1729.





Residence of Timothy Mufford and his son, Timothy, at Hanover Neck, New Jersey





## THE MULFORD FAMILY

## PART II

In the latter part of the seventeenth century, came to New Jersey from Easthampton, Long Island, Timothy Mulford with his brother Christopher and sister Esther. Their father was Timothy Mulford, second son of Matthew, the fourth son of Captain Samuel, who was the eldest son of Judge John Mulford, the original immigrant with his brother William from Maidstone, England, May 1643, to Easthampton, 1649. The two brothers settled in Hanover Neck, New Jersey, where they purchased a large tract of land extending from the Whippany River on one side to the Passiac on the other. They built for themselves large substantial houses, still in a good state of preservation, but no longer held by that family.

**TIMOTHY MULFORD II**, born at Easthampton, Long Island August 17, 1739; married Esther Osborn December 27, 1764, and died February 15, 1813. *Wife*, born October, 1738, and died July 21, 1793.

## CHILDREN

Mary, born December 12, 1765. Mrs. Jesse Crane.  
Amy, born September 12, 1767. Mrs. Isaac Fairchild.  
Esther, born September 30, 1769. Mrs. Farrand Kitchell.  
**TIMOTHY**.  
Elizabeth, born 1774; died 1830. Mrs. Ambrose Kitchell.  
Jason, born 1776; died 1810. Wife, Mehitabel Young.  
David, born 1778. Wife, Phebe Vincent.  
Phebe, born 1781. Mrs. Peter Smith.

**TIMOTHY MULFORD III**, born at Hanover Neck, New Jersey, April 26, 1772; married Susan Kitchell, daughter of Aaron Kitchell January 10, 1795. (See Kitchell family). They lived on the old homestead



and kept the house in good repair for many years. Timothy was a weaver by trade but pursued farming to some extent. He died of fever at the age of fifty-one. His wife was born December 9, 1776, and died April 28, 1855.

#### CHILDREN

Son, born October 12, 1795; died without name.

Mary, born 1796; died 1885. 2nd Mrs. Jotham Condit.

Maltida, born 1798; died 1885. Mrs. Calvin Dixon.

SUSAN.

Timothy Whitfield, born 1803; died 1885. Thrice married

Jonathan O., born 1805; died 1836. Wife, Katie Clapp.

Phebe F., born 1808; died 1900. Mrs. Ira H. Condit.

Esther, born 1811; died when nine months old.

Elias, born 1812; died 1892. Unmarried.

Jane E., born 1814; died 1907. Mrs. Edgar M. Condit.

SUSAN MULFORD. (See James Cory).



## THE KITCHELL FAMILY

*(From G. C. McCormick's)*

The book, "Robert Kitchel and His Descendants" by H. D. Kitchell, published in 1879, says in regard to the spelling, "The rather prevalent form of the name is Kitchell but the single "l" is preferred, as it has warrant of much good usage along that line, is simpler, sufficient and better indicates the true pronunciation." Those, however, use the double "l" because their names got on the War Records that way at the beginning of the War and it was necessary for them to sign the double "l" which habit they followed ever since.

ROBERT KITCHEL, born in England 1604, died at Newark, New Jersey 1672; married Margaret Sheaffe at Rolvenden, Kent, England, July 21, 1632. She died at Greenwich, Connecticut in 1682. She was a daughter of Edmund Sheaffe, of Cranbrook, Kent, England (see Sheaffe family. Robert left England April 26, 1639, in company with a band of Puritan refugees led by Rev. Henry Whitfield. They arrived in the first vessel that anchored in the harbor of Quinnipiac, (now New Haven, Connecticut), while yet on shipboard, the company bound themselves by a "Plantation Covenant" to "sit down and join themselves together in one certain plantation." They settled at Guilford, in order to be outside the jurisdiction of the Connecticut colony, which they suspected of serious deflection from Puritan principles.

Robert Kitchel was a leader in the community. His name stands first among signatures to the "Plantation



Covenant." There is evidence that he was a man of considerable estate. The Guilford settlers were generally men of character, culture and substance. Robert Kitchell was a representative from Guilford at New Haven in 1650, 1656, 1661, 1662 and 1663.

### CHILDREN

#### SAMUEL.

Joanna. Mrs. Jeremiah Peck.

Sarah; died at Guilford, Connecticut, May 10, 1651.

SAMUEL KITCHELL, born in England 1633; married twice, the second wife being Grace Pierson—married at Branford, Connecticut, July 13, 1650, and died at Newark, New Jersey, April 26, 1690. His wife was the daughter of Rev. Abraham Pierson, leader in the Newark settlement of 1666, who was born in Yorkshire, England, graduated from Trinity College in 1632, ordained in the Church of England at Newark, South Britain. Becoming profoundly Puritan, he led a company of devoted followers to New England in 1640. They settled first at Lynn, Massachusetts, then Southampton, Long Island, and in 1647 at Branford, Connecticut. While at Branford, he studied the Indian language and prepared a catechism and other books and was an apostle to them with spirit and power. He joined the Newark settlement in 1666 and was their first minister and continued with them as their pastor and counselor until his death in 1678.

### CHILDREN BY 2ND MARRIAGE

#### ABRAHAM

Grace. Mrs. Jonathan Bell.





ABRAHAM KITCHEL, born at Newark, New Jersey, 1679; married Sarah Bruen; removed to Hanover, New Jersey, in 1710, and died at Whippany, New Jersey, December 2, 1741. His wife was daughter of John Bruen (see Bruen family), born in 1679 and died April 30, 1745. Abraham was a prominent man in the Hanover settlement, being a lieutenant in Captain John Howard's Company, in Fanover, 1722; Justice of the Peace in Hunterdon, 1725, and Deacon of the Whippany Church.

## CHILDREN

Samuel, born 1704; died November 9, 1732.

JOSEPH.

John, born 1714; died January 9, 1777.

Grace. Mrs. — Linsley.

Mary Allis. Mrs. Paul Leonard.

Abigail. Mrs. Edmund Crane.

David, born 1723; died 1753. Wife Ruth Tuttle.

JOSEPH KITCHEL, born in 1710, and died March 22, 1779. His wife, Rachel, is believed to be daughter of John Bates, of Hanover, New Jersey, as in his will, 1760, he names "brother Joseph Kitchel."

## CHILDREN

Moses, emigrated to Kentucky.

AARON.

Asa, born October 28, 1748.

John, emigrated to Kentucky.

Sarah. Mrs. Benjamin Lindsey.

Grace. Mrs. Samuel Ford.

Joanna. Mrs. John Bridge.

Phcebe. Mrs. Beach and Mrs. Randall.

Jemima. Mrs. Phineas Farrand.

AARON KITCHELL, born in 1744; married twice; by the second wife he left no issue and died June 25.



1820. His first wife, Phebe Farrand, born 1743, and died March 12, 1807. (see Farrand family). For some years after the War of the Revolution, Aaron was a member of the Legislature of New Jersey and was Congressman from 1799 to 1807 and from that year to 1811 was a United States Senator from New Jersey.

#### CHILDREN

Farrand, born March 9, 1769. Wife, Esther Mulford.

Jcanna, born January 18, 1771. Mrs. Philetas Miller.

Jemima, born March 6, 1773.

Ambrose, born December 31, 1774. Wife Betsy Mulford.

SUSAN.

Lucy, born March 15, 1779. Mrs. John Fairchild.

Electa, born April 6, 1782. Elias Carter.

Aaron Jr., born April 18, 1784. Married twice.

Betsy, born October 9, 1786. Mrs. Baxter Sayre.

Mary, born October 4, 1788. Mrs. Martin E. Thompson.

SUSAN KITCHELL (see Timothy Mulford III).



## THE FARRAND FAMILY

*(From G. C. McCormick's)*

NATHANIEL FARRAND I, probably from London, England. He was a man of some property and high character. Father of

NATHANIEL FARRAND II, born 1645, died 1724, lived at Milford, Connecticut; was prominent in church and school work. Father of

SAMUEL FARRAND, born March 15, 1680; died September 16, 1750; married 2nd Sarah, daughter of Joseph and Dorcas Wheeler; moved to Newark, New Jersey; was for many years Judge of Common Pleas and Justice of Essex County, New Jersey. Parents of

EBEZENER FARRAND, born 1707; died 1777; married Rebecca Ward, daughter of Bethuel Ward and whose immigrant ancestor was George Ward of Branford, Connecticut.

## CHILDREN

Ebezener.

Bethuel. Wife Rhoda Smith.

Samuel.

Phineas. Wife, Jemima Kitchell.

PHOEBE.

Anna.

Rebecca Ward. Mrs. Abraham Kitchell.

PHOEBE FARRAND (see Aarón Kitchell).



## THE SHEAFFE FAMILY

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(From G. C. McCormick's)

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THOMAS SHEAFFE died at Cranbrook, England in 1530. He left two sons.

RICHARD.  
John.

RICHARD SHEAFFE, born at Cranbrook, England in 1510; married Elizabeth, certificate dated 1534, and died in 1557. His wife died in 1564.

## CHILDREN

THOMAS.

Jean. Mrs. Richard Knachbull.

Katherine. Mrs. — Love.

Margery, born 1538; died 1574.

Margaret. Mrs. John Somersoll.

Alice, born 1541.

William, born 1543.

Mary, born 1545.

Anna, born 1546.

THOMAS SHEAFFE, born in Cranbrook, England in 1535, married Mary Harman in 1559, who was born in 1536 and died November 1609.

## CHILDREN

Richard. Wife, Margery Roberts.

EDMUND.

Thomas. Wife, Maria Wilson.

Joan. Mrs. Giles Fletcher.

Katherine.

John. Wife, Katherine Sanders.

Alexander. Wife, Phoebe Hyder.

Harman. Wife, Sarah Gyllebrand.

Ann. Mrs. Peter Courthrop.

Samuel.

William.

Benjamin.

Elizabeth. Mrs. Stephen Brett.

Mary.





EDMUND SHEAFFE, born at Cranbrook in 1560; married twice, the second wife being Joan Jordan in 1599 and died November 1626.

## CHILDREN

John, baptized in 1600.

Harman.

MARGARET.

Joanna. Mrs. Wm. Chittenden.

Jacob, born 1616. Wife, Margaret Webb.

Mary. Mrs. Robert Merriam.

Dorothy. Mrs. Henry Whitfield.

MARGARET SHEAFFE—(see Robert Kitchell)



## THE BRUEN FAMILY

*(From G. C. McCormick's)*

ARMS—Argent, an eagle, displayed sable.

ROBERT le BRUN of Stapleford, England, appears in a grant of land bearing date 1230.

## CHILDREN

Thomas.

Eva. Mrs. Philip de Stratton.

ROBERT.

ROBERT le BRUN, heir of Bruen Stapleford, living 1262. His only daughter and heiress.

EMMA le BRUN married to Rober le Bruyn, living in 1304.

## CHILDREN

Jean. Mrs. John Holford.

ROBERT.

Richard.

William.

ROBERT le BRUYN, heir by deeds, 1316-1318-1354 and 1370.

## SONS

Robert, commanded a company of archers in France, 1357.

ROGER.

ROGER le BRUYN, son and heir by deed 1318; married Catherine, daughter of John De Leigh, living in 1318.

## SONS

Geoffrey, ancestor of the Bruens of Tarvin.

NICHOLAS.

NICHOLAS le BRUYN, son and heir of full age, 1363, living in 1380; married Ellena, daughter of Roger de Praers, sister and sole heiress of Henry de Praers of Dudden.



## Sons

Thomas  
ROGER.

ROGER le BRUYN, heir, marriage contract in 1383 to Catherine, daughter of Sir John Norreys, son:

THOMAS le BRUYN, son and heir, age thirty: married Alice, daughter of Thomas Greenway, of Bidulph County, Stafford.

## Sons

John.  
Robert, living in 1426.  
JAMES.

JAMES BRUYN, eldest son, age twenty-three, married daughter and co-heiress of John Dedwode of Chester.

## Sons

John, married Margaret, daughter of Sir John Donne.  
JAMES.

JAMES BRUYN, second son and heir, age forty: married Anne, daughter of Godfrey Starkie and Sybilla Dutton. She was a descendant of the Duttons, an ancient family of English nobility, descended from Rollo, who in 901 conquered Normandy. Their oldest son of eleven children,

JOHN BRUYN, age twenty-eight in 1514; married Mary, daughter of Otley of Otley County, Salop.

JOHN BRUYN, eldest son living 1566-1580, buried May 15, 1587; married 1st Anne, sister of Sir John Done, 2nd Dorothy Holford, daughter of Sir Thomas Holford of Holford and Jane Booth, his wife (see Holford family). They had thirteen children, of whom



JOHN BRUEN, born in 1560; married three times. Father of nineteen children and died January 18, 1625. By his second wife, Anne, daughter of William Fox, sister of John Fox, children were

Nathaniel, baptized July 23, 1598.

Samuel, baptized March 7, 1600.

Katherine, baptized March 7, 1601-2.

Abigail, baptized April 3, 1603.

Jonathan, baptized January 6, 1604-5.

Debora, baptized December 15, 1605.

OBADIAH.

OBADIAH BRUEN, baptized in England December 25, 1606; immigrated to America in 1640 and died at Newark, New Jersey in 1680 or 1681. His wife's name was Sarah. He was a representative of Massachusetts 1647, 1648, 1649 and 1651; was Freeman May 10, 1642; was Selectman 1642 and several following years. In 1651 he removed to New London, Connecticut where he was town clerk for fifteen years. In 1666, he was one of a committee with Robert and Samuel Kitchel and others who purchased the site of Newark, New Jersey. He was named one of the granters of the Royal Charter of Connecticut in 1662.

#### CHILDREN

JOHN.

Mary. Mrs. John Baldwin, Sr.

Sara.

Rebecca. Mrs. Thomas Post.

Hannah. John Baldwin, Jr.

JOHN BRUEN, born June 2, 1846, at Gloucester, Massachusetts; married Esther Lawrence, daughter of Deacon Richard Lawrence, and died about 1695 at Newark, New Jersey.





## CHILDREN

Eleazer, born 1675; died 1711. 2nd wife Ruth Baldwin.

Joseph, born 1677; died 1753.

SARAH.

John, born 1690; died 1767. Wife, Mary Tompkins.

Esther. Mrs. Joseph Baldwin.

SARAH BRUEN (see Abraham Kitchel).



## THE HOLFORD FAMILY

*(From G. C. McCormick's)*

The Bruen family ancestors of Sarah Bruen, wife of Abraham Kitchel is said to be descended from many of the ancient families of Europe.

PEPIN, the Old, born about 560. Mayor of Austrasia, died 639.

DODO, married Anchusas, daughter of St. Arnold, Bishop of Metz; died in 640.

PEPIN DE HIXSTALL, Duke of Austrasia, died 714.

CHARLES MARTEL, Duke of Franks, Mayor of Palace, called "The Hammer" because he commanded the army which defeated the Saracens at the battle of Tours and saved Europe from Mohammedanism; born about 691; married Rotrude and died in 741.

PEPIN, the Short, King of France, Usurped Merovingian Dynasty, ended rule of "Suggard Kings," married Bertha, daughter of Charibert, Count of Laon and died in 768, aged 53.

CHARLEMAGNE, born in 742 and died in 814. Emperor of the West, ruled all Central and Western Europe, married twice and through his second wife, Hidegrade, of Swabia, 754-782, he had

Charles, Duke of Mogleheim.

LEWIS de BONAIRE.

LOUIS DE BONAIRE, son of Charlemagne, Emperor of the West, born in 778 and died in 840, known as "The Gentle," married Judith, daughter of Count of Guelph-Otterf, Switzerland, ancestor of the Royal House of Great Britain. She died in 843.



CHARLES, the Bald, Emperor of the West, born in 823; married first wife, Ermentude, daughter of Count of Orleans, and died in 873.

PRINCESS JUDITH, widow of Atthelwulf, King of England who died in 856; married 2nd Baldwin, Count of Flanders who died in 879.

BALDWIN II, Count of Flanders, married in 889, Elstrude, youngest daughter of Alfred the Great, King of England.

ARNOLD, Count of Flanders, married Alice, daughter of Count of Vermandois and died in 965, age eighty-one. Wife died in 960.

BALDWIN III, Count of Flanders and Artois, married Maltida, of Province and died in 962.

ARNOLD II, Count of Flanders; married 956, Rosala, daughter of Beringarius II, King of Italy, and died in 989.

BALDWIN IV, "Fairbeard," married 1st Eleanor, daughter of Richard, Duke of Normandy; married 2nd Ogvia, daughter of Frederick I, Count of Luxemburg and died in 1036.

HENRY II, King of England from 1154 to 1189. He married Eleanor, divorced wife of Louis VIII, King of France, daughter and co-heiress of William V, Duke of Aquitaine. They were parents of Richard, "The Lionheart," King of England 1189-1199. Also of

JOHN, King of England, 1199-1216, who signed the Magna Charta. He married Isabel, daughter of Agnored Taillefer, 10th Count of Angouleme.



## CHILDREN

Eleanor Plantagenet; married Simon de Monfort.  
HENRY III.

HENRY III. King of England, 1216-1272, father of

EDWARD I. King of England, 1272-1307, who married Eleanor, daughter of Ferdinand III, King of Castile. Parents of Edward II. King.

BALDWIN V. Count of Flanders, married in 1026. Adele, daughter of Robert II, King of France, son of Hugh Capet, King of France and died in 1067.

MALTIDA, married in 1052 to William the Conqueror, son of Robert, Duke of Normandy, conquered England in 1066 at the battle of Hastings, was King till his death.

## CHILDREN

William Rufus, King from 1087 to 1100.

HENRY I.

Gundred, who married William de Warren.

HENRY I. King of England, 1100 to 1135, married Maud, daughter of Malcolm III, King of Scotland. Maud's ancestors can be traced up to Piets and Scots 838-842, and Malcolm II's wife, St. Margaret to King of Britain, descended from Cedric, who lived in 510.

MAUD or MALTIDA, daughter of Henry I. married Geoffrey Plantagenet, Count of Anjou, in 1127 of England, and also of

PRINCESS ELIZABETH PLANTAGENET, who married Humphrey Bohm, their son

WILLIAM BOHM, Earl of North Hampton, died in 1360. His daughter





ELIZABETH BOHM, married in 1359 to Richard Fitzallen, son of Eleanor Plantagenet and Richard Fitzallen. His line can be traced far up to Godfrey, Duke of Lorraine, elected King of Jerusalem. Their daughter

LADY ELIZABETH FITZALLEN, married 2nd Sir Robert Gonshill. Their daughter

JOAN GONSHILL married Thomas, Lord of Stanley, 1458. Their daughter

ELIZABETH STANLEY, married Sir Richard Mcleneaux, slain in Bloreheath, 1459. Their daughter

MARGARET MOLINEAUX married Sir William Bulkley, Justice of Chester. Their son was

WILLIAM BULKLEY, of Eaton, father of

MAUD BULKLEY, who married Sir Thomas Hol-

SIR JOHN HOLFORD married Margaret Brereton. Their son

SIR THOMAS HOLFORD married Jane Booth, daughter of Sir William Booth, descended from the Booth and Montfort families. Their daughter

DOROTHY HOLFORD (see John Bruyn).



## OUR REVOLUTIONARY FOREFATHERS

JAMES CORY I (see family page) served as Lieutenant, Essex County, New Jersey Militia during the War of the Revolution. Same is recorded in "Scott's Holy Bible," once in the hands of S. Frank Cory at Honesdale, Pennsylvania.

Henry Axtell III (see family page), served as major of Eastern Battalion, Morris County, New Jersey Militia and Major in Colonel Jacob Ford Jr's Regiment, Brigadier General Mathias Williamson's Brigade, New Jersey State Troops in the War of the Revolution.

When the war broke out he took a decided stand for the independence of the colonies, and was a sterling patriot throughout the struggle. His military organization was known as "Minute Men," whose duty it was to hold themselves in readiness to assemble at a moment's notice to repel an invasion from the British soldiers who were stationed in New York and make frequent raids into the adjacent counties of New Jersey. Although they made several attempts they never succeeded in invading Morris county.

TIMOTHY MULFORD II (see family), served as private in Captain Obadiah Kitchell's Company, Colonel Silvanus Seely's Eastern Battalion, Morris County, New Jersey Militia, 1778.

AARON KITCHELL (see family), served as a private in a Morris County, New Jersey Militia: Commissary; member of Morris County Committee of Observation and of Legislature. He was a prominent revolutionary patriot, enlisted himself as a volunteer and



was later appointed by Washington to serve on a commission which had for its duties the confiscation of Tory estates.

The eligibles therein this book are entitled to apply for admission in the Society of the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution.

## THE GREAT WORLD WAR 1914-1918

### RECORD OF CAPTAIN HORACE VANDERVEER CORY

Commissioned Captain Quartermaster Corps, U. S. A., on May 14, 1917, and assigned to active duty in motor transportation division on staff of Major General Leonard Wood, Headquarters Southeastern Department, Charleston, South Carolina. Transferred to 6th Regiment of Infantry U. S. A. in August 1917 at Chicamauga Park, Georgia, and in September 1917 was transferred to Motor Transport Corps, U. S. A., in command of motor trains at Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Georgia.

Later transferred to duty at Washington, D. C., with Chief of Motor Transport Corps, U. S. A. and from there to Foreign Service in France with the Motor Transport Corps of the A. E. F.

Honorably discharged from the army at U. S. General Hospital No. 41, Fox Hills, Staten Island, New York, on June 16th, 1919.

Service in U. S.:

1. Headquarters Southeastern Dept. Charleston, S. C
2. 6th U. S. Infantry, Chicamauga Park, Ga.
3. Meter Transport Co. No. 80, Camp Gordon, Ga.  
Commanding Officer.



4. Motor Transport Co. No. 56, Camp Gordon, Ga.,  
Commanding Officer.
5. Motor Transport Co. No. 340, Camp Gordon, Ga.,  
Commanding Officer.
6. Office of Chief, Motor Transport Corps, Washington, D. C.

Service in France:

1. Motor Reception Park, M. T. C., Bordeaux.
2. Motor Reception Park, M. T. C., LeHavre.
3. 1st Army Headquarters M. T. C. Bordeaux.
4. 77th Division Headquarters, Asst. Division Motor  
Transport Officer.

RECORD OF ROBERT CORTELYOU CORY

Enlisted June 15th, 1917, with the French Army as an ambulance driver in Section 58 (S. S. U.) of the Norton-Harjes Ambulance Corps. Attached to the 3rd French Army in front of Saint Quentin from June to December 1917. Honorably discharged from French Army December 11th, 1917.

Attached to the Bureau of Communications, U. S. Naval Aviation Headquarters, France, as a civilian during December 1917 and January 1918.

Served from January 1918 to December 1918 as an ambulance driver in the 2nd and 4th Red Cross Ambulance Sections, with the Italian Army. Served with 28th and 55th Italian Divisions. Slightly gassed in June 1918 during the Piave defensive.

Decorated June 28th, 1918, by the King of Italy with the silver medal for military valor, and the Cross of War, for evacuating the wounded under heavy shell and machine gun fire, from the most advanced posts at Fos-





satta and Pealonga, Piave, and for carrying medical supplies up to the first aid stations under heavy bombardment, and removing a Colonel, who had fallen wounded by a shell fragment, to a place of safety, thus saving him from the danger of being further wounded or of being taken prisoner.

Other decorations: Awarded 2nd citation for Italian war cross for commendable work in the Vittorio Veneto offensive October to November 5th, 1918. Italian Distinguished Service Medal.

#### RECORD OF HENRY MUNN GARRISON

Enlisted in the U. S. Naval Reserve Force December 10, 1917, at Newport, Rhode Island, as Seaman 2nd Class and placed in Company C, at the U. S. Torpedo Station for guard duty and also in Newport harbor.

December 20th sent to the Reserve Barracks Camp in Newport, and placed in Company C, of the armed Guard Force for training as a member of a gun crew for transports.

February 15th placed in Company A for permanent guard duty in camp and about Newport.

April 20th made a section leader in Company G, duties here were to drill in new men, instruct them in seamanship, guard duty, signalling and all naval branches.

July 7th made Commander of Company G.

July 25th sent to the Junior Naval Reserve Camp at Uncasville, Connecticut, as general instructor.

November 1st ordered back to Newport and recommended for examinations leading to Ensign's Commission.



November 11th examinations given and notice of results not sent until his arrival in home town, three months later—no commission.

From November 11th until December 11th, 1918, detailed as seamanship instructor in Camp at Newport.

December 11th orders for inactive duty came—not discharged until December 10th, 1921, from the Reserve List.

NOTE:—Peace signed 11 A. M. of December 11, 1918, much to Mr. Garrison's disappointment for overseas service.



## EXPLANATORY NOTE

The records therein were compiled from Harriet Cory Dickinson's Cory Family; Ephraim S. Axtell's Axtell Record; Mrs. Anna Eliza Kitchell's Mulford Family; George Chalmers McCormick's "Kitchel and Peck" and by correspondence. It is intended primarily as a family record for private distributions. Our suggestion is that blank pages be used, entering the births, marriages, achievements, incidents and deaths as they occur. In the years to come, it will be quite an assistance for a family historian to publish a genealogy with corrections and changes as records in old books may not be authenticated in many cases.

## NEW PUBLICATIONS

Mr. James Enos Cory is the compiler of a complete history of the Cory Family, which will shortly be published. Address: Rural Route No. 3, Shelby, Ohio..



















